**Before we jump into *Romeo and Juliet,* it is important for you to know about the man behind the words. Below you will find questions regarding his background, other plays writing by Shakespeare, and the very important Globe Theatre. Once you read the questions, follow the links (click on the pictures) to the websites. You will explore these websites to find the answers.**

**Shakespeare and the Globe Theatre Scavenger Hunt**

1. **Where was Shakespeare from? When was he born and when did he die (A ballpark estimate will do as some dates are unknown)? Also, while reading about Shakespeare’s life, please include three other facts that you think are important or interesting about Shakespeare.**

**[](http://www.shakespeare-literature.com)**

1. **What are some of Shakespeare’s other works (besides *Romeo and Juliet)?* Please include both his comedies and tragedies and perhaps something else that he may have written (hint hint).**

**[](http://shakespeare.mit.edu)**

1. **Why may Shakespeare’s plays be unusual to perform today if they were cast in the same manner they were cast in Shakespeare’s time?**

**[](http://www.elizabethan-era.org.uk/elizabethan-actors.htm)**

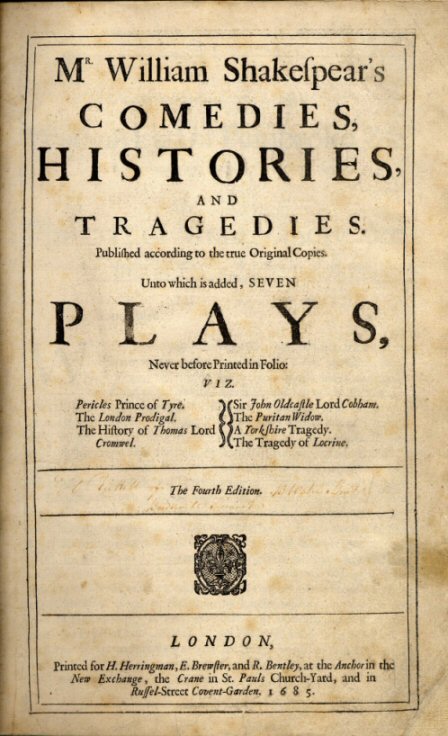
1. **Where was the Globe Theatre located? What was interesting about the globe theatre? Is the Globe Theatre still around today? What is significant about it?**

**[](http://tecktonik33.blogspot.com/2009/11/globe-theatre.html)**

1. **What are the dates of the Elizabethan period? Why are the dates significant, how did they start and how did they end?**

**[](http://elizabethanenglandlife.com/elizabethan-age.html)**

1. **Why is Shakespeare still important today? This is a question we will be discussing throughout this unit and I will ask you again after the unit is through. It will be interesting to compare your answers before and after our unit is through.**

**[](http://www.shakespeare-online.com/essays/importance.html)**